S. H. AULL EDITOR

IT CHANGETH NOT.

We are glad to note that our cotempo rary the Oberver has returned to an advariacy of democratic measures, h ving, we suppose, found all other unsuitable to the taste of our people. - Newberry

Herald and News There is as much meanness and misrepresentation crowded into the above sentence as could possibly get into it.
If the editor of The Herald and News knows anything about the Observer he knows that he has falsified its record. He has done it deliberately and for a purpose, that purpose being to injure this paper in public estimation. He knows the Observer is advocating precisely the same measures now that it has advocated heretofore. Let the editor of The Herald and News specify in what particular the Ooserver has "re-turned" to the advocacy of any measures and point to any change of its policy, or else confess himself a malicious

landerer and bearer of false witness. The mean spirit that characterizes the first portion of the sentence is still more apparent in what the writer of it "supposes" has caused the alleged change in the Observer-the maticious insinuation that the Observer has changed its policy without changing its opinions, that this newspaper has not the courage of its convictions and that its expressions are not honest, but

are assumed for policy's sake.
If the editor of The Herald and News will divote more time to building up his own paper and less to trying to pull down the Observer he will find it to his advantage.-Newberry Observer.

This is very vicious-exceedingly vi cious. We had be idea that the Opserver was so jealous of its position as the advocate of republican doctrines as to become angry at the mention that it was advocating "democratic measures." There was nothing personal in the sentence from The Herald and News. We do not suppose, Lowever, that the editor of the Observer will deny that the Greenville News, while his name appeared as editor, was advocating the position of the republican platform and measures which were antagonistic to the position taken in the democratic platform. That the Observer took up the fight along the same line as soon as his name again appeared as editor of that paper. That the Observer commended the position of Senator McLaurin and was considered by Senator McLaurin and his friends as fighting along the same lines. That the Observer commended the work of Senator McLaurin in controlling the patronage.

Lately, however, we have noticed that Senator McLaurin has not been so warmly commended and it new appears to the Observer that he "has gone, bag and baggage, into the republican Senator McLaurin has not changed his position. But the Observer has wiggled in and wiggled out on this question so much that we hardly know where to place it, though we thought we saw signs of a return to the advocacy of democratic measures and in the kindliest of spirit gave it welcome. So much in justification of the sentence which so much ungers our co temporary. If it desires to stand a not advocating democratic measures, it can take that horn of the dilemma. When the Observer says there was

"malice" in it and that it was deliberately done for the purpose of injuring that paper, the editor simply says what is absolutely false. We have never tried to injure the Observer. We don't have to, even if we wanted to The Observer suits us exactly.

Of course the Observer has opinions. Who said it did not? It never changes. No. Who said it? It never changed from the advocacy of Tillman and Tillmanism to a most bitter opponent when Tillman was leading his hosts to victory. It never changed from an endorse ment of the dispensary to a hard fighter against the system. It never changed from an endorsement of McLaurin to a severe critic of him. No, its opinions are like unto the laws of the Medes and Persians, unchangeable. Look up your files, cotemporary, and refresh your memory. But if it makes you so angry to welcome you "to an advocacy of democratic measures," we will apologize and let you state what measures you are advocating and where your opinions lead you. We have found it difficult to keep up with the opinions of the Observer, and they may have changed since the last issue, and we will not undertake to pursue those opinions any further.

THE BELL TELEPHONE.

The Herald and News has said nothing about the efforts of the Bell Telephone may have paid just call his attention to Co. to secure franchises in the city of it, and he has instructions to give you Newberry. Believing that a great many the proper credit and will take pleasure of our citizens do not understand the situation we have concluded to undertake will appreciate any courtesy you may exto set the matter clearly before the people. It is remarkable with what case one can secure signatures to a petition. Many people do this without knowing what they are asking when their names are placed to the petitions.

The following petition has been circulated by a representative of the Bell Telephone Co. and has been signed by nearly every citizen of the town:

"To the honorable town council: Whereas, it has been brought to the knowledge of your undersigned petitioners that on account of certain restrictions placed upon the S. B. T. & T. Co. by an Ordinance passed December 14, 1901, that the said company can not enter the town and establish an exchange and long distance cornections but will be forced to con-

We have no objection to seeing the Bell people put a system in the town. In fact we would like to see it, because of the out of town connection which we have not at present. But we do not want to see them have advantages any privileges which are not granted to the home phone, which we now have and have had for some years, because that

would be neither right mea just On the 6th of December the city council passed an ordinance granting the Bell company a franchise to install its system without any restrictions at all. A copy of this ordinance is published in another part of this poper. Subsequently to wit, on the 14th of December the city council passed another ordinance repealing the ordinance of the 6th and granting the Bell company a franchise with the same restrictions contained in the franchise of Mr. Floyd These restrictions are to limit the franchise to a period of twenty years and provide that the rates shall not exceed eighteen dollars a year for residence phones and twenty-four dollars for business phones. As stated these same restrictions are placed upon the franchise granted Mr. Floyd In case the Bell company put in metallic circuit then it should be allowed \$24 for residence and \$36 for business phones per year. These are the facts in the case,

Now instead of the Bell company being willing to accept these conditions and come in on the same basis as Mr. Floyd their representative is circulating the petition quoted above requesting that the first ordinance be passed and they be allowed to install their system without any restrictions at all and nearly every every one to whom the petition has been presented has signed it. We think that : great many of our people must have sign ed it without understanding its purport Why should the Bell company come here and ask privi'eges which are not granted the home company? If they do ask then why should the coueil grant them and why do the people ask it? We do not say that the Bell company would do it but if they were given an unrestricted franchise, being a rich corporation, they could give us a very cheap rate for a time, in fact so cheap as to drive the home company out of existence, and then they could soak us by raising the price, and we would be at their mercy or without phones. We do not say they would do it, but it is best to make it sure while we are at it and it i unreasonable for the Bell Company to ask special privileges which were not granted the home company. Let them both in on the same basis. No man can rightly complain of that. The last ordinace passed by council is alright and should stand even though the people petition otherwise. We do not believe they understood what they were asking when the petition was signed.

We do not desire to be misunders tood We would like to see the Bell Company come in and establish their system, but if they will not come unless they are given special privileges not accorded Mr. Floyd when his franchise was granted they had better stay out. "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none," is a good motto.

The action of the governor and comtroller general in extending the time for the payment of taxes to the first day of March has met with general approval The past year has been a very hard one and action of this kind was necessary. It definite time could be fixed and the people would come to think there would be no extension, except in case of some heavy calamity befalling the State. The time has been extended so much of late that the people have come to expect it, and if it were not extended many of the people would be in a bad condition.

It is probable that the next legislature will take some action in this matter.

Sore Thront?

There's no telling what a sore throat will do if you give it "right of way" Uncertain remedies often couse dan-gerous delay. Make a cure sure with Painkiller, known for half a century as a specific for sore throat, croup, coughs and all kindred troubles. Keep it by you for an emergency. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one ainkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50c.

To Our Subscribers.

Mr. Herman Werts will spend nonth with our subscribers in the county. The purpose is not only to collect from those who will be kind enough to pay but to get the credits in proper shape. There may be some who have paid and who have not received the proper credit. We do not want you to pay but once and when Mr. Werts calls on you if you have not received credit for any amount you in doing so. The Herald and News tend to Mr. Wert.

Cures Rheumatism or Catarrh through the

Blood-Costs Nothing to Try. Would you like to get rid of that ohrome rheematism or offensive catarrh forever? Then take a bottle of Botanic Blood Balm, which has cared thousands of hopeless cases that had resisted doctors and patent medicine treatment. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B) cures through the blood by destroying the poison which causes the awful aches in the bones, joints, shoulder blades and back, swollen glands, hawking, spitting, bad breath, impaired hearing, etc., thus making a perfect cure. Botanic Blood Balm thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of pure Botanic Drugs. Perfectly safe to take whereas, we believe that such action will not only materially injure the town, but that the establishment of such exchange will be of inestimable value to its citizens and business interests; Therefore, we respectfully petition was a such action will be considered by the constant of th Don't give up hope, but try B. B. B., which makes the blood pure and rich and builds up the "all run down," tired body. B. B. B. makes the blood will be of inestimable value to its citizens and business interests; Therefore, we respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to said company as has been done by 12,500 towns and cities throughout the country."

Don't give up hope, but try B. B. B. which makes the blood pure and rich and builds up the "all run down," tired body. B. B. B. makes the blood red, giving the *kin the rich glow of perfect health.

SALIGHAY.

The Fust Saleday of the New Year-A Large Crowd Astender - The Property Sold.

There was an unusually large crowd in own yesterday to attend the legal sales. Everything passed off quietly and decently and all seemed to be on business

The Master undesites in the following

Evans vs Kinard-46 acres to A, H Hawkins for \$375

Wicker vs Wicker-Tract No. 1-12 acres to H. M. Wicker for \$205. Tract No. 2-155 acres to R. B. Lominick for \$480. Tract No. 3-102 neres to J. B. Wicker for \$595.

Harris vs. Suber-Withdrawn. Mower vs. Counts Withdrawn,

Russell vs. Russell - Withdrawn. Maybin vs. Longshore -128 acres to

. M Wheeler for \$530. Crooks vs. Glymph-125 acres to G

Williams vs. Wheeler-114 acres to Mrs. Della Wheeler for \$625.

Langford vs. Higgins -- Lot No. 8, to . Y. Culbeath, for \$150. Lot No 15, to W. H. Dreher, for \$200. Lot No. 24th, V Culbreath, for \$100. Lot No. 25, Y. Culbreath, for \$100. Lot No. 6, M. Wheeler, for \$150. Lot No. 5, to J V. Culbreath, for \$120 The Crawford lots were sold as follows: Lot No. 4, Y. Culbreath, for \$45. Lot No. 5 to T. C. Pool, for \$45 Lot No. 6, to T. C. Pool, for \$50. Lot No. 14, to J. Y. Cul breath, for \$50. Lot No. 11, to J. Y. Culbreath, \$50. Lot No. 12, to J. Y. Culbreath, for \$50. Lot No. 13, to J. Y. Culbreath, for \$50. breath, for \$50. The remainder lots will be sold on saleday in February. The land advertised for sale by the

Newberry Land and Security Company was not offered (for side, because it was reached too late in the day, and it will be sold at private sale.

> [Advertisement.] THE BELL T. LEPHONE.

In Regard to Ramowing R street and and Allowing the Company to Enter the City.

Mr. F. C. Fraser of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. has been circulating a petition among the basiness men and citizens of the Town generally for the past few days requesting the Council to give the Company the Ordinance published below. This Ordinance was once passed by the Couneil, but was afterwards repealed and a subsequent ordinance passed restricting them as to length of franchise and as to rates. This Company cannot come in under such restrictions and is now obtaining rights of way to go around the Town and deprive his citizens of the advantages of the practieally universal connection afforded by this Company, unless such franchise is granted. They do not care to have any advantages over the Home Company but are willing that the Heme Company be granted the same privileges as they are now requesting.

In this connection it might be menloned that the Bell peop'e are now putting in the wire for the fire alarm and police system at Greenville, S. C., in accordance with terms of the subjoined Ordinance. The petitic unanimously signed, practically all of the business firms in Town having affixed their signatures. It will be considered at the regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday night and in view would be much better, however, if some of the numerously signed petition, the outcome is awaited with a great degree of interest.

The following is the Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing the Southern Bell Tele phone Company to use the public streets of the Town of Newberry for the purpose of placing poles and electrical con-

luctors thereon Section 1. Be it ordained by the General Council of the Town of Newberry, 3. C. that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Southern Beil relephone and Telegraph Company its successors and assigns, to creet, operate and maintain lines of telephone and telegraph, including the necessary poles, fixtures and electrical conductors upon, along and over the public roads, streets and highways of the Town of Newberry, S. C. as its business may, from time to time require, provided that all poles shall be neat and sym-

Section 2. That the work of creeting poles by virtue of this ordinance shall be done under the supervision of the street committee and the said Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk, or street that may be dis-placed by reason of the erection of such poles, and upon fellure of the Company so to do after twenty days' notice in writing shall have been given by the Mayor of the Town of Newberry, S. C, to said Company, the Town may repair such portion of the sidewalk or street that may have been disturbed by said Company, and collect the cost so incurred from said Company.

Section 3. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted said Company shall provide one crossarm on each pole for the free use of the police and fire alarm system of the Town of Newberry, S. C. Section 4. Said Company shall at

times be subject to the Town ordi-nances now in existence or which may be hereafter passed relative to the use of the public streets by telephone and telegraph companies.
Section 5. Said Company shall in-

demnify the Town of Newberry, S. C. against, and assume all liabilities for damages which may arise or accrue 10 the Town of Newberry, S. C. from any injury to persons or property from any work herein authorized, or the neglect of said Company or any of its employes, to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of the street of said Town, and the acceptance by the Company of this Ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay the Town of Newberry, S.

C., any sum of money for which the Town may become liable from or by reason of such injury.

Section 6. Said Company shall file with Clerk of the Council of the Town of Newberry, S. C., its acceptance of this Ordinance within sixty days from the date when it shall take effect. Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after the date of its Hunter-Hunter.

Yesterday after 1000 at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jno. L. Hunter, in the lower part of the county, were married Miss Margurite Hunter aid Mr. Frank Hanter.

Mr. Hunter's home is in Prosperity, but for some time he has held a position with the drug firm of Gilder & Weeks of this city. He is the only son of Mr. Jas. Li. Hunter, of Prosperity, and is liked by ale who know him.

The bride is a beautiful and charming young lady. The Herald and News extends congratulations to the happy

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, sid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by all druggists.

For 1902. The new year has started and with it Minnaugh announces that he proposes to keep abreast of the times in his line of business. The people of Newberry will be reminded from week to week through The Herald and News of the many advantages in select goods and low prices that he offers his customers throughout the county. He has a great cost sale in progress now, which is a 1902 heralderthe benefits intended for the people. Watch Minnaugh's ads, throughout the

Seven Stages of Women CHARACTER AND QUALITY.

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR trual costation, if regulates and tones up the system. Sold at all drug stones for \$1.00 a bottle. Try it A treatise on waven, FREE, Send address. THE BEADTHEAD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, 63.

FORMATION OF PARTNER-SHIP.

The undersigned have purchased the mercantile business of M. L. Spearman & Co., and will continue at the old stand under the firm name of E. A. Griffin & Co. We solicit a continuance of the patronage of the old firm and shall endeavour by close application to usines to deserve it. teous attention, and shall look to the interest of our customers.

E. A. GRIFFIN. B. F. GRIFFIN.

We take pleasure in commending the above firm to our friends and customers. While a new firm in name Mr. B. F. Griffin was with us so long that he became known to our trade almost as one of the firm. We are sure the new firm will serve you just as well as we were able to do, and in retiring from business it is a pleasure to state that the business will be continued by such good and prudent business mer as the new firm of E. A. Griffin & Co. All old accounts will be settled by making payment to the undersigned and the liabilities of the old firm will be paid by
M. L. SPEARMAN & CO.

Assignee's Sale.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCtion, to the highest bidder for cash Saturday the 11th day of January 1902, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the assigned stock of goods of C. F. Bobb consisting of confectioneries, groceries, show-cases, oil tank, &c. The sale will by C. F. Bo'sh, in lower Main street,
Newberry, S. C.
W. S. RUFF, Assignee,
and Agent for Creditors.

EVERYTHING GOES AT COST

Ory Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc.

This is the season of the year when wise merchants say let them go. The goods of one season must not clog the wheels of another, but must be hustled out. Now is your chance to buy fine goods for a little money. Every one knows

MIMNAUGH

carries the largest and best selected stock in upper Carolina. An opportunity like this to buy Fine Goods of every description only occurs once in a lifetime. Every item at cost. No goods sent out on APPROBATION or EXCHANGED. Every item SPOT CASH.

We buy and sell more merchandise than any other concern in Newberry. We buy more because we sell more. We sell cheaper because we buy cheaper.

\$2,000 Worth of Embroideries and

A Wagon Load!

20,000 Yards!

If you let this chance pass you will have no one to blame but yourself. The prices will be

5, 7 1-2 and 10c.

We can, will, and must do the CASH BUSINESS of Newberry. Come to the

Your dollar will do double duty here. Everything to wear for man, woman and child.

The Leading Dry Goods and Shoe House.

Knights of Pythias, Castle Hall,

Newberry Lodge No. 75. STATED CONVENTIONS OF this Lodge will be held the 2nd aud 4th Tuesday nights of each month

tt 8.00. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed. THOS. E. EPTING,
K. of R. and S.
Crotwell Hotel Building. welcomed.

A RECORD BREAKER! Grand Holiday Sale!

Good, New, Clean Goods to be sold Down to the Lowest Notch, by the **EWART-PIFER CO!**

Sales may come and sales may go, but they're not like this sale. Here are your favorite goods—merchandise you in ve need for. Clothing, Hats and Furnishings in great variety Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen in the best makes and styles, all going at a mere shade of their value, and at Bargrins so great that nowhere can you get such New and Clean Goods at bottom prices. Nothing shoddy, nothing old and out of date, no odds and no ends.

Extreme Values Scaled Down to Meet Any and All Prices.

And our prices for this Grand Sale have been placed down at zero figures, and they reach the cold hard fact that in buying from Our Stock you get only New Goods and noth- Stockholder's Meeting. ng out of style, and nothing left over from season to season.

Come to this Grand Holiday Sale and behold with your own eyes FACTS which are FACTS. Yours for Facts.

THE EWART-PIFER CO., Newberry Hotel Block.

Copeland Brothers

"Foot-Wear--Winter Shoes for Everybody."

Our Shoes are Money Savers because they are built upon honor, from the most reputable Manufacturers in America. None better known. They are wear resisters and combine the very latest " 'up to date styles' at pleasing prices." We have every desirable make for

Ladies, Misses, Children, Men and Boys.

The Krippendorf Dittman Co's. Ladies Fine Shoes, no better shoes or prettier styles made at \$2.00, \$2.50 & \$3.00. The Wolf Bros.' Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. The Geo. G. Snow Shoes for men at \$3.00 & \$3.50, as good as any \$5.00 & \$6.00 shoes sold—of other makes. Don't fail to come and see and examine our Shoes when in need of a pair, and you will get the very best makes at the lowest possible prices. Also we have our usual good stock of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing for Men & Boys, Hats, Underwear, Men and Boys Odd Pants, Notions & Furnishing Goods

of every kind. Also a full line of Trunks-all at Factory Prices. Our Clearance Sale will continue for a short while longer to clean out that we have left of Winter Goods before the season is over. Come to Copeland Bros. for Bargains in everything for the next 80

Notice of Election.

quested to be present in person or by proxy.

B. C. MATTHEWS,

Seety. The Newberry Knitting Mill. Jany. 2nd, 1902.

THERE WILL BE HELD AT THE office of the Newberry Savings Bank, on the 7th day of January, 1902, the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Newberry Knitting Mill, for the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting. You are recommendated by the present in person or by Chairman or Secretary by fire o'clock of the afternoon of the election.

M. L. SPEARMAN,

Newberry, S. C., Dec. 28, 1901. 26